Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When was the case launched; the date?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Notice, please.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When was this matter brought to the notice of the Commissioner?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I want notice.

Production of Paddy.

122. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total quantity of paddy produced in the State during each of the last ten years?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is not possible to state definitely the exact quantity of paddy produced in the State during each of the last 10 years. The annual estimated production of paddy is about 21 millions of paras. There has been no appreciable increase or decrease in the production of paddy during the last ten years.

Allotments for Panchayats.

123. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state on what principle the allotments for Panchayats are made in the budget by the Registrar; what are the amounts that the different Panchayats asked for and what are the amounts recommended by the Registrar for sanction in the budget for 1107?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The general principles on which budget proposals are submitted to the Government by the Registrar are laid down in Rule V of the Diwan's Notification, dated 29th January 1922 published in Gazette dated 22nd Makaram 1097 (Panchayat Finance Rules). He took particular care to see that every Panchayat was recommended for some grant. The list giving the information is placed on the table. (*Appendix I.*)

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In Appendix I, item No.14. No budget was received and Rs. 5,276 was allotted. May I know on what reason this allotment was made without a budget?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There might have been previous requisitions from the Panchayat and Government might have had sanctioned the works, or the Registrar might have noted that the works were necessary for the Panchayat and he did not think it fair to deny the Panchayat all amounts.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The whole of the amount was for works for which sanction was given by the Government?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Might have been or it might not have been, and new works suggested by the Registrar mighthave been begun. The Registrar might have had correspondence with the Panchayat and the Panchayat might have requested him for funds. The budget is different from requisitions. The simple fact that he did not get the budget in time need not deter him from sanctioning works necessary for the Panchayat. Requisitions of previous years might have been pending with him.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Item No. 11. More money was sanctioned than what the Panchayat wanted. May I know why?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Panchayat's estimate might have been quite wrong. The technical staff is in the Registrar's office. He might have got the revised estimates.

Works in P. W. D. not taken up.

124. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of works in the Public Works Department which have already received Budget sanction but not taken up work, since acquisition of site was not made by the Revenue Department?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—A list is appended. (*Appendix II.*)

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Appendix II. May I know the cause of the delay for acquiring lands for all these works? These works were not executed because lands were not acquired by the Revenue Department.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I can give reply to some of these. I do not remember about 1 and 2. (3) Lands have been acquired; (4) Lands are just under acquisition; (5) I have no idea; (6) Lands are ready and just acquired; (7) alignment passed only through the existing road.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want to know the reason for the delay.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Land acquisition takes some time—for drafting declarations and passing awards.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know when the Public Works Department reported to the Revenue Department to acquire lands for the road from Nellayi Railway Staion to Chalakkudi road?

Mr .V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—For the exact date I want notice.

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide answer to Question No. 123.)

No.	Name of Panchayats	Amount proposed by the Registrar	Amount asked for by the Panchayats
		Rs.	Rs.
1	Malayattur	2,575	3,706
2	Vellarappalli	4,711	5,642
3	Cheranellur	5,271	7,588
4	Vadavucode	1,232	2,400
5	Elamkulam	3,459	20,000
6	Maradu	1,783	9,462
7	Nadamel	3,623	6,150
8	Thiruvankulam	4,696	14,051
9	Mulanthuruthi	4,255	15,907
10	Amballur	2,223	6,808
11	Chennamangalam	1,916	1,760
12	Pallippuram	1,645	6,006
13	Edavanakkad	563	1,589
14	Narakkal	5,276	Budget not received
15	Elankunnapuzha	1,531	7,724
16	Palluruthi	811	27,840
17	Kumbalangi	1,241	3,370
18	Chellanam	1,260	3,770
19	Varandarappilli	2,317	10,078
20	Trikkur	2,714	11,652
21	Kodakara	4,074	10,393
22	Parappukara	2,774	5,672
23	Porathisseri	7,920	Budget not received
24	Kattur	6,612	6,226
25	Irinjalakkuda	14,972	14,919
26	Padiyur	3,722	7,800
27	Poomangalam	6,945	14,350
28	Velukara	1,719	9,243
29	Allur	2,717	4,470
30	Chalakkudi	1,982	4,697
31	Pariyaram	1,630	2,601
32	Melur	985	2,532
33	Kizhakkummuri	2,919	10,644
34	Kallur-Thekkummuri	5,656	20,104
35	Vadama	3,342	9,107
36	Poyya	3,000	38,66[illegible]
37	Edavilangu	1,293	Budget not received
38	Thaipparamba	806	7,105
39	Avanur	5,420	12,994
40	Tholur	1,379	12,302
41	Adat	1,350	4,300
42	Kolazhi	1,290	2,500
43	Vilvattom	2,341	5,502
44	Ayyanthole	2,442	4,305

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APPENDIX I—(*cont.*)

No.	Name of Panchayats	Amount proposed by the Registrar	Amount asked for by the Panchayats
		Rs.	Rs.
45	Koorkanchri	1,972	16,760
46	Erava	1,650	4,255
47	Manalur	2,595	14,717
48	Anthikkad	2,350	20,769
49	Thanniyam	2,582	7,029
50	Chazhur	1,886	6,270
51	Urakam	4,089	11,458
52	Chevvur	1,693	6,482
53	Kodannur	1,196	5,360
54	Ollur	8,876	11,802
55	Puthur	3,793	6,660
56	Ollukkara	6,029	18,218
57	Panancheri	1,359	5,524
58	Kattakampal	2,721	5,867
59	Kadavellur	9,902	11,970
60	Porkulam	622	3,508
61	Arthat	3,507	4,611
62	Choondal	4,751	16,568
63	Chovvannur	1,730	10,730
64	Kadangode	1,420	2,550
65	Vellattanjur	394	Budget not received
66	Velur	1,606	4,841
67	Kariyannur	4,142	10,557
68	Mundathikode	4,846	9,322
69	Thekkumkara	500	Budget not received
70	Vadakkancheri	4,084	19,244
71	Varavur	1,342	9,131
72	Desamangalam	1,595	2,367
73	Panjal	3,604	25,820
74	Chelakkara	4,929	15,354
75	Pazhayannur	3,242	29,518
76	Kondazhi	2,077	9,460
77	Thiruvilluamala	4,454	11,334
78	Vadakarapathi	2,122	1,658
79	Eruthempathi	2,616	2,593
80	Kozhinjampara	3,495	4,962
81	Nalleppilli	3,707	11,382
82	Pattancheri	4,935	7,117
83	Nemmara	4,906	14,417
84	Aiylur	6,537	20,081
85	Lokamaleswarm	6,589	7,550
86	Methala	1,580	Budget not received

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